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| Application Number     | 09/674,034       |
| Filing Date            | January 3, 2001  |
| First Named Inventor   | Jouko SAVOLAINEN |
| Art Unit               | 1653             |
| Examiner Name          | Abdel A. Mohamed |
| Attorney Docket Number | 81757.0029       |

**This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 CFR 1.114 of the above-identified application.**

Request for Continued Examination (RCE) practice under 37 CFR 1.114 does not apply to any utility or plant application filed prior to June 8, 1995, or to any design application. See Instruction Sheet for RCEs (not to be submitted to the USPTO) on page 2.

1. **Submission required under 37 CFR 1.114**

- a. ☐ Previously submitted
- i. ☐ Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 CFR 1.116 previously filed on \_\_\_\_\_  
(Any unentered amendment(s) referred to above will be entered).
- ii. ☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on \_\_\_\_\_
- iii. ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_
- b. ☒ Enclosed
- i. ☒ Amendment/Reply
- ii. ☐ Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)
- iii. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)
- iv. ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_

2. **Miscellaneous**

- a. ☐ Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 CFR 1.103(c) for a period of \_\_\_\_\_ months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; Fee under 37 CFR 1.17(i) required)
- b. ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_

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- i. ☒ RCE fee required under 37 CFR 1.17(e) \$385 | 03/19/2004 SFELEKE1 00000002 501314 09674034
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**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.114**

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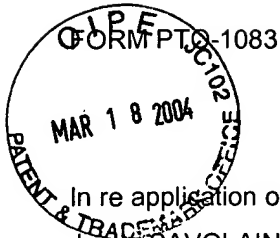
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This is a response to the Final Office Action dated July 15, 2003 and Advisory Action dated November 26, 2003. A Notice of Appeal together with a three-month extension of time was filed on January 14, 2004. The Office received the Notice of Appeal on January 20, 2004. Hence, a Request for Continued Examination is considered timely filed if filed by March 20, 2004. Please amend the above-referenced application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 5 of this paper.



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Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 in the above-identified application.

- ☐ Small entity status has been claimed. See 37 CFR § 1.27.  
☒ A Request for Continued Examination (RCE) is enclosed.  
☒ No additional fee is required.

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- ☒ Any patent application processing fees under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17

Respectfully submitted,

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